

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAKO ASAHI ) : Examiner: Lucas Divine  
Application No.: 09/761,703 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 18, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 4719  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, ) : October 26, 2006  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM )

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

Sir:

Applicant, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form  
(PTOL-85), dated October 6, 2006, submits the following amendments and remarks.